

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Public services – V & E Reports – Allegation of irregularities in execution of lining works of Saraswathi Canal, Sri Ram Sagar Project - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.V. Ravindranath, the then APAO, Nizamabad and presently Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd.) – Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension for One year against Sri T.V. Ravindranath, JDWA (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders –Issued.

**FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 14**

**Dated: 02.07.2014**  
**Read the following:-**

1. Vigilance Report No.49 (1480/V/E/E1/08), dt. 27.07.2011 of General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo.No.21174-D/332/WA.II/2011, dt.05.08.201.
3. Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A.5/2011-12/946, dated 25.10.2011 of Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. Govt. Memo No.24083/2125/WA.II/2005, dt.23.12.2008.
5. Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2011-12/292, dated 19.01.2012 of Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
6. G.O.Rt.No.366, Finance (WA.II) Department, dt. 04.02.2012.
7. Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A.5/2011-12/379, dated 27.03.2012 of Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1743, Finance (WA.II) Department, dt.10.04.2012.
9. Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A.5/2012-13/56, dated 31.05.2012 of Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
10. G.O.Rt.No.3627, Finance (WA.II) Department, dt. 17.08.2012.
11. Govt. Memo.No.21174-D/332/WA.II/2011, dt. 17.08.2013.
12. Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/379, dated 05.02.2014 of Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
13. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, letter No. 684/Rt/2/2014, dated: 31.05.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted an Inquiry into allegations of irregularities in execution of lining works of Saraswathi Canal, Sri Ram Sagar Project Published in “Vaartha” Newspaper on 29-11-2008 under the caption “Nanyatha Lopam contractorla bhojyam” and submitted a report to the Government.

2. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have issued articles of charge against Sri T.V. Ravindranath, formerly Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nizamabad and now Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd) Karimnagar for paying the bills of L.S. 1<sup>st</sup> & Part to L.S 8<sup>th</sup> & part without obtaining the certificates from the Quality Control Wing of I & CAD Department in respect of works of repairs to the damage lining from KM 24.500 to KM 31.000 and Fresh lining from KM 24.939 to KM 25.641 of Saraswathi Canal of SRSP thereby violating standing orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1071, I & CAD (SER.I (2)) Department, dated 27.08.1997, G.O.Ms.No.23, I & CAD Department, dated: 05.03.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.94, I&CAD Department, dated 01.07.2003 and Govt. U.O.Note. No. 3274/F8 (1)/03 of Finance (W&P) Department, dated 26.12.2003 which amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions and violating of Paras 89 and 90 of APPWA Code and Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

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3. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri T. V. Ravindranath, the then A.P.A.O., Nizamabad now JDWA (Retd.), Karimnagar has submitted his written statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad. The Written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer has been examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence Government have decided to conduct a regular enquiry as per the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC &A) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, Government has appointed Sri Y. Ramakrishna, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules and Sri K. Vekateswara Rao, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as presenting Officer to conduct departmental enquiry against the charged officer. The Inquiring Authority held that charges are proved conclusively and substantially. The charged officer in his explanation on the report of the Inquiring Authority has not furnished any fresh grounds for his defence.

5. Government, after careful consideration of the inquiry report and the explanation submitted by Sri T. V. Ravindranath, Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd.), Karimnagar, has taken a provisional decision to impose penalty of 5 % cut in pension for One Year on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and intimated the same to him vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above. The charged officer furnished his explanation in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, wherein he has stated that he has no objection for the punishment proposed by the Government to cut 5 % in his pension for One year under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules -1980.

6. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was addressed and the Commission agreed vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, with the proposal of the Government to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for One year against Sri T. V. Ravindranath, Joint Director, Works Accounts (Retd.).

7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of One year against Sri T.V. Ravindranath, Joint Director (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charge proved in the inquiry.

8. The Director of Works and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**N. SIVA SANKAR**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri T.V. Ravindranath, JDWA (Retd.)

Through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the copy to the individual and

Send the served copy to the Government)

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The I & CAD (V&E) Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**